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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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Board of Supervisors

Dear Supervisors:

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**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING  
2011/2012 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES  
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

**SUBJECT**

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Executive Director

The Organizational Grant Program contracts with arts organizations across the County to provide art services. Grants for concerts, theatre productions, exhibitions, in-school and out-of-school arts education programs and core operations help these organizations enrich the lives of County residents.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for the Fiscal Year 2011/2012 Organizational Grant Program for grants to 184 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$4,118,000.
2. Instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to prepare, sign and execute these contracts after County Counsel approves as to form.
3. Delegate authority to the Arts Commission to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$100,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to amend these contracts accordingly.

## **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by your Board. This is the annual implementation of the Organizational Grant Program (OGP). All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and all award amounts are for two years.

### **Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations**

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000 and two years of producing history. Applicants may request grants for projects up to 15% of their annual operating budgets each year, with a minimum request amount of \$2,850/year. OGP I grant funds will be disbursed to 71 nonprofit arts organizations (see Attachment pg. 1-4) at a cost of \$748,360.

### **Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations**

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Applicants may request grants up to 6% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum request of \$10,500/year. OGP II grant funds will be disbursed to 70 nonprofit arts organizations (see Attachment pg. 5-9) at a cost of \$1,121,550.

### **Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations**

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. Applicants may request grants up to 4% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum request of \$17,500/year. OGP 2.5 grant funds will be disbursed to 28 nonprofit arts organizations (see Attachment pg. 10-11) at a cost of \$1,042,650.

### **Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations**

This category provides support for nonprofit arts organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million, including major Los Angeles County institutions, to ensure accessibility. The focus is on programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. Applicants may request grants from 0.5% to 2% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum request of \$35,000/year. OGP III grant funds will be disbursed to 15 nonprofit arts organizations (see Attachment pg. 12) at a cost of \$1,205,440.

The Arts Commission utilized discipline peer panels to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. The Arts Commissioners reviewed these scores and are submitting funding recommendations to your Board for approval.

Grants amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Arts Commission. Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which determines the request allowable under the guidelines. A percent of the request is then awarded based upon the score assigned it by the discipline peer panel and the Arts Commissioners. Scores are determined by evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, and fiscal and administrative competence.

Upon notification of a forfeited OGP grant award, the Arts Commission will reallocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commissioners. Following such action, the Executive Director will notify your Board of the Commission-approved allocation of forfeited funds on a semi-annual basis.

For the Fiscal Year 2010/11, none of the 166 organizations awarded grants through the OGP forfeited funds. For the Fiscal Year 2009/10, forfeited funds from two of the 153 organizations awarded grants through the OGP were reallocated to Board-approved grantee organizations.

Since funding is over two years, organizations that receive grants apply every other year. For your information, attached is a list of grants that were made last fiscal year (Attachment pg. 13 -18) to provide you with full perspective of all arts and cultural organizations that are supported through this program. A total of \$4,118,000 was allocated in Fiscal Year 2010/11 as follows: 71 organizations received funding in the OGP I/Small Budget category; 53 organizations received funding in the OGP II/Mid-Size Budget category; 23 organizations received funding in the OGP 2.5/Mid-Size Budget category; and 19 organizations received funding in the OGP III/Large Budget category.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal 3 for Community and Municipal Services, as the proposed organization's contracts will "enrich the lives of Los Angeles County's residents and visitors by providing access to cultural, recreational and lifelong learning programs."

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The current allocation of \$4,118,000 for Fiscal Year 2011/12 represents a 6.8% reduction in funding for these organizations from the funds allocated in Fiscal Year 2009/10, the last time this group was eligible to apply to the Organizational Grant Program.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County. The contractor will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Arts Commission.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The County will pay to Contractor, in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specific grant award sum (see Attachment pg. 1-12).

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

This program insures that a wide variety of cultural services will continue to reach County residents in a timely manner. In addition, 106, or 58%, of 184 Fiscal Year 2011/12 OGP organizations have applied for funding to pay for salaries or job creation. This would positively impact the residents of Los Angeles County through increased job opportunities.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

7/5/2011

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Respectfully submitted,

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Executive Director

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Enclosures

c: County Counsel

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<b>2011-2012 OGP I Applicants</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Program District +</b>	<b>Service District(s) ^</b>
501 (see three) ARTS	<b>84.3</b>	<b>\$6,600</b>	To support artistic programming, and administration.	2	2
Acme Performance Group **	<b>80.7</b>	<b>\$12,300</b>	To support three leadership positions.	3	3
An Claidheamh Soluis **	<b>75.0</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	To support free Irish language, céilí dance, Celtic music seisiún workshops, and public outreach.	3	1,2,3,4,5
ARTScorpsLA **	<b>75.3</b>	<b>\$17,800</b>	To support salaries and materials for Peaceful Warriors and DIY Youth Academy.	1	1
Avenue 50 Studio, Inc.	<b>85.8</b>	<b>\$21,600</b>	To support the director, administrative assistant and development consultant.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Baseball Reliquary, Inc.	<b>80.3</b>	<b>\$5,100</b>	To support the executive director.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Brimmer Street Theatre Company, Inc.*	<b>83.0</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	To support studio and exhibition rental space for development workshops, rehearsals, and theatrical performances.	2	2,3
Burbank Chorale	<b>84.4</b>	<b>\$7,100</b>	To support professional musicians and administration.	5	5
California E.A.R. Unit Foundation	<b>84.5</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	To support executive director, Webmaster, marketing intern and artist stipends.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Casa 0101	<b>88.0</b>	<b>\$20,500</b>	To support administrative positions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Chamber Music Palisades	<b>93.3</b>	<b>\$11,700</b>	To support a new piano, flute and chamber ensemble commission and a communications specialist.	3	1,2,3
Coalition of Asian Pacifics in Entertainment Foundation, Inc. *	<b>76.8</b>	<b>\$19,500</b>	To support an operations coordinator.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Collage Ensemble **	<b>80.0</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>	To support production costs and artist stipends.	2	1,2,3,4,5
dA Center for the Arts **	<b>85.0</b>	<b>\$13,700</b>	To support multidisciplinary programming and extend community center hours.	1	1
Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	<b>78.6</b>	<b>\$6,400</b>	To support a membership coordinator.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Dance Studio Showtime-Katusha	<b>79.5</b>	<b>\$6,800</b>	To support annual cultural festival "Russian Celebration."	3	3

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ETC Theatre Company	82.3	\$11,900	To support part-time producing executive director and an associate manager.	3	1,2,3,4
Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre **	75.8	\$6,600	To support 30th and 31st anniversary season programming.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Los Angeles Bach Festival	85.8	\$16,800	To support Los Angeles Bach Festival performances including free midday concerts and free concerts for children.	4	4
Ghost Road Company	94.0	\$13,400	To support the Butterfly and the Bargain production and a touring coordinator.	1	1,2,3
Hollywood Master Chorale **	70.0	\$4,200	To support the Voices of LA project to commission, perform and record new works.	3	3,5
INCA, the Peruvian Music & Dance Ensemble **	92.3	\$19,900	To support music performances at libraries and senior citizen centers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Intimate Opera Company	85.0	\$18,200	To support artistic director and production	5	5
JC Culture Foundation	83.7	\$5,200	To support a part-time administrator.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Justice by United in Creative Energy	78.5	\$8,100	To support artists and administrative staff stipends, program materials, marketing and outreach costs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Keith Glassman Dance & Performance	76.8	\$3,800	To support artist stipends.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Kings and Clowns, Inc. **	73.7	\$5,800	To support administrative, marketing, development and teaching artist positions.	4	2,4
Kodo Arts Sphere America *	85.8	\$9,300	To support a program director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
L.A. Contemporary Dance **	81.5	\$16,500	To support space rental and an operations coordinator.	1	1,2,3,4,5
La Danserie	70.3	\$3,500	To support increased rehearsal time for dancers.	3	3
LA Freewaves **	89.2	\$14,900	To support the presentation of media art on buses.	3	1,2,3,4,5
La Mirada Symphony Association *	83.8	\$16,900	To support matinee POPS concerts.	1	1,2,4
Latina Dance Project *	75.3	\$3,800	To support administrative staff.	3	3
Latino Arts Network, Inc. *	77.8	\$5,300	To support the executive director and operational costs.	1	1,2,3,4,5

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Long Beach Chorale & Chamber Orchestra Inc. *	90.4	\$16,000	To support general manager position and equipment.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Community Band	79.3	\$4,000	To support musical and summer educational programs.	4	4
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony Orchestra **	81.0	\$5,800	To support a new commission and musicians and publicist stipends.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	89.3	\$12,920	To support artistic and technical staff, marketing and annual festival venue rental costs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Cancioneros Master Chorale	77.4	\$13,400	To support artistic director and artists' salaries, graphic artist and student scholarships.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Making Faces Productions	71.5	\$7,900	To support administrative and artistic positions.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Materials & Applications	91.8	\$10,540	To support part-time programs director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Music Circle, Inc.	87.0	\$18,200	To support administrative director consultant and the implementation of strategic plan.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Musical Theatre Guild	80.7	\$21,200	To support part-time development director.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Network of Myanmar American Association	73.3	\$3,700	To support the annual Myanmar Film Festival of Los Angeles.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Outpost for Contemporary Art	80.6	\$12,300	To support executive director position.	1	1,2,5
Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra *	70.0	\$18,400	To support the Musical Leadership program, coaches and teachers.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Precision Dance Company	87.3	\$9,800	To support artistic director and executive director salaries.	4	2,4
Razorcake/Gorsky Press, Inc. *	85.5	\$19,900	To support editor-in-chief and executive editor positions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Redbird *	70.0	\$3,500	To support the Forest Recovery photography project.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Repertory Opera Company *	87.0	\$5,500	To support marketing and communications.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Rogue Artists Ensemble	84.7	\$13,800	To support artistic and administrative staff stipends.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Rupak School of World Music *	87.5	\$4,400	To support classical and world music concerts.	1	1
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus	72.3	\$6,500	To support the music director and accompanist.	3	3,5

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Santa Clarita Master Chorale Inc.	80.6	\$15,400	To support instrumentalists, artistic director and performance venue rental.	5	5
Santa Clarita Valley Youth Orchestra Foundation *	78.3	\$8,400	To support instrumental music education programs for students.	5	5
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	76.0	\$3,800	To support interactive workshops at continuation high schools.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Showbox LA *	91.0	\$4,500	To support the artistic director.	2	1,2,3,5
Sidewalk Studio Theatre Productions, Inc.	72.7	\$8,900	To support managing artistic director.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound	85.3	\$13,500	To support the director and administrative assistant.	1	1,2,3,4,5
South Bay Chamber Music Society, Inc.	90.0	\$9,700	To support new chamber music commissions.	4	1,2,3,4,5
South Coast Dance Arts Alliance **	73.5	\$8,300	To support the part-time artistic director, administrative assistant and rehearsal stipends.	4	1,2,3,4,5
South East European Film Festival	80.6	\$4,000	To support director, development associate and program associate positions and artist award.	3	3
Stepping Stone Players	82.0	\$10,200	To support musician stipends and mainstage production expenses.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre Banshee	79.7	\$12,800	To support theatre rental costs.	5	5
Towne Street Theatre	80.3	\$8,800	To support artistic/producing director and development staff.	3	2,3
Trade & Row Corp. *	70.0	\$3,500	To support Postcard program teaching artists and program assistant.	1	1,2,3,4,5
University Campus Choir	81.0	\$4,200	To support choir director, accompanist, orchestra personnel, soloists and singers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Verdi Chorus	92.0	\$17,600	To support twelve singer section leaders.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Watts Village Theater Company	87.3	\$19,200	To support managing director and the development of an after-school theater program.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Whittier Community Theatre	75.7	\$9,900	To support musical director, and professional musicians and the purchase of equipment.	4	1,4
WordTheatre	83.3	\$16,700	To support media coordinator.	3	2,3

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About Productions, Inc.	<b>84.8</b>	<b>\$10,900</b>	To support new marketing plan and the production of a 25th anniversary video.	5	1,2,5
Academy for New Musical Theatre, Inc.	<b>86.8</b>	<b>\$16,700</b>	To support the creation and implementation of a strategic plan.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Angeles Chorale	<b>86.2</b>	<b>\$11,100</b>	To support fundraising consultants.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Angels Gate Cultural Center, Inc.	<b>86.3</b>	<b>\$23,400</b>	To support low cost and free arts programming.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Antaeus Company **	<b>85.0</b>	<b>\$17,700</b>	To support production manager/technical director position.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Bethune Theatredanse	<b>85.0</b>	<b>\$26,100</b>	To support implementation of a strategic plan and development director.	3	1,3,5
Beyond Baroque Foundation	<b>83.8</b>	<b>\$10,800</b>	To support part-time director.	3	1
Blank Theatre Company	<b>84.0</b>	<b>\$17,900</b>	To support the 19th and 20th annual Young Playwrights Festivals.	3	1
Bluepalm: Art Culture Education	<b>85.0</b>	<b>\$10,900</b>	To support artistic and executive directors.	4	1,2,3,4
California Art Club, Inc. *	<b>76.6</b>	<b>\$27,600</b>	To support three full-time employees.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Celebration Theatre	<b>77.5</b>	<b>\$17,900</b>	To support artistic director and managing director stipends.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	<b>94.8</b>	<b>\$21,600</b>	To support new exhibitions and programs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay	<b>91.0</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>	To support concerts featuring young instrumental soloists.	4	4,5
Cinefamily *	<b>87.7</b>	<b>\$23,500</b>	To support communications director and co-programmer positions.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Circle X Theatre Co.	<b>84.3</b>	<b>\$10,900</b>	To support operations director and strategic plan.	1	1
Circus Theatricals Foundation	<b>76.8</b>	<b>\$9,900</b>	To support actors, designers and artistic staff.	1	1,2
Company of Angels, Inc.	<b>87.8</b>	<b>\$11,300</b>	To support artistic director.	1	1,2,3,4,5

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CRE Outreach Foundation, Inc. *	78.5	\$10,500	To support part-time director of development.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Culture Shock Los Angeles Dance Troupe	86.0	\$12,890	To support part-time artistic and teaching artist salaries.	4	1,2,3,4
Deaf West Theatre Company, Inc.	91.3	\$30,600	To support development and production costs for new ASL adaptations of classic plays.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Downey Symphonic Society, Inc.	74.7	\$9,600	To support music education and performance programs.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Organization	86.6	\$29,370	To support low-cost/free musical performances and art exhibitions.	1	1
Electric Lodge, Inc. **	75.8	\$10,600	To support executive director.	3	2,3
Ensemble Studio Theatre The LA Project	78.5	\$10,100	To support staff stipends.	3	1,2,3,5
Filmforum, Inc.	87.8	\$13,140	To support film and video art screenings.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion Pasadena	89.5	\$29,300	To support outreach and audience relations coordinator.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Furious Theatre, Inc.	79.8	\$10,300	To support managing director.	5	1
Future Roots, Inc. *	85.2	\$11,000	To support administrative expenses.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Hollywood Arts Council	76.0	\$9,800	To support executive director.	3	3
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles	88.8	\$12,100	To support annual film festivals and expansion of operations.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Institute of Art, Music & Science	70.7	\$9,100	To support operations costs.	4	4
iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.	90.5	\$12,300	To support administrative operations and management capacity projects.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Khmer Arts Academy	88.3	\$31,600	To support operations costs.	4	3,4,5
Lambda Literary Foundation *	88.3	\$11,400	To support a half-time executive assistant.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Light Bringer Project *	80.0	\$10,300	To support Room 13 artist-in-residents program.	5	1

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Lineage Dance Company *	77.7	\$10,000	To support choreographer and composer for a new work.	5	5
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	87.8	\$13,710	To support artistic director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions, Inc.	93.6	\$25,700	To support strategic/communications plan.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Poverty Department	89.0	\$11,500	To support creative workshops for two new theater pieces.	1	1
Monday Evening Concerts	87.8	\$11,300	To support production costs and artist fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Neon Art	76.8	\$9,900	To support the construction of a portable neon fabricating unit.	1	1,2,3,4,5
New Victory Theatre	74.8	\$10,100	To support workshop and production costs and staff positions.	5	1,2,3,5
Open Fist Theatre Company	80.5	\$19,000	To support rental costs, artist stipends and public relations efforts.	3	1
Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc. **	84.3	\$10,900	To support main-stage productions and marketing costs.	3	1
Pacific Resident Theatre Ensemble	81.3	\$22,400	To support administrative staff salaries.	3	3
Pacific Serenades	92.8	\$11,900	To support part-time managing director and marketing expenses.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Arts Council	89.3	\$28,200	To support staff salaries and the EMERGE program.	5	5
Polish American Film Society **	79.6	\$10,200	To support marketing and production costs of the Polish Film Festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Rampart Theater Project	85.5	\$16,700	To support managing director and facilities manager positions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Red Hen Press	75.8	\$15,900	To support marketing associate and development associate positions.	5	1,2,3,5

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Regina Klenjoski Dance Company	79.5	\$10,200	To support company/booking manager, administrative/education assistant and development positions.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Repertory East Playhouse	75.0	\$9,700	To support artistic directors and program activities.	5	5
San Pedro City Ballet	90.0	\$11,600	To support guest artist performance fees, sets, costumes and outreach programs.	4	4
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra	76.0	\$26,000	To support executive assistant/education manager.	1	1,3,4
Shakespeare by the Sea	84.5	\$23,600	To support general manager, theatre manager and box office manager positions.	4	1
Side Street Projects	90.0	\$16,440	To support sequential art and design educational programs for third grade students.	5	1,2,3,4,5
SINERGIA Theatre Group/Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	81.0	\$10,800	To support artists' fees and production of two bilingual theatrical productions.	1	1
SongFest **	89.0	\$27,100	To support executive director.	3	2,3
Sound Art **	75.7	\$25,100	To support marketing research, materials and development for Sound Art music programs.	3	1,3
South Bay Ballet, Inc.	88.0	\$20,900	To support artistic and administrative staff.	4	2,3,4
Spirit Series, Inc.	82.0	\$16,400	To support program coordinator.	1	1
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra	88.0	\$11,300	To support administrative staff.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Team Theatrics, Inc. *	81.7	\$10,500	To support annual fall and winter productions.	3	3
Theatre of NOTE	79.5	\$10,200	To support administrative, technical, and artistic staff.	3	2,3
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural, Inc.	93.2	\$14,300	To support part-time development director.	3	1,3,5
Unusual Suspects Theatre Company	87.5	\$28,400	To support the Pacoima Theatre Arts and Community Building project.	3	3,4
Virginia Avenue Project	82.3	\$21,900	To support executive director, artistic director, director of development and associate artistic director positions.	3	1

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<b>2011-2012 OGP II Applicants</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Program District +</b>	<b>Service District(s) ^</b>
West of Rome Public Art *	<b>79.8</b>	<b>\$11,700</b>	To support grants manager, event coordinator and development consultant positions.	1	1,2,5
Yiddishkayt Los Angeles	<b>92.8</b>	<b>\$11,900</b>	To support digital communications efforts.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Young Storytellers Foundation *	<b>88.0</b>	<b>\$21,200</b>	To support program director.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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18th Street Arts Complex	93.0	\$43,400	To support artist residencies, exhibition, and public programming.	3	1,2,3,4,5
American Youth Symphony, Inc. **	97.0	\$35,700	To support the Hollywood Project, music education program for orchestra and audience members.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Art of Elysium *	91.8	\$46,100	To support free, participatory theater and media arts programs for hospitalized and medically disabled youth.	3	1,2,3,4,5
California Lawyers for the Arts	87.2	\$28,900	To support e-learning services and marketing.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Foundation for Dance Education	87.5	\$28,600	To support artist and administrative positions and choreographic workshops.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Fountain Theatre **	90.8	\$27,300	To support new play development and production.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts	77.3	\$26,600	To support educational performance program for youth.	4	1,2,4
Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation	91.7	\$47,400	To support Everybody Dance! after-school program.	2	2
H.E.Art Project	85.7	\$22,800	To support administrative and program positions.	1	1,2,3,4
International City Theatre	81.8	\$41,200	To support operations costs and staff positions.	4	1,2,3,4,5
LA Stage Alliance	94.6	\$67,900	To support executive director, programs director, programs coordinator and accounts manager positions.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Latino Theater Company	83.0	\$39,400	To support staff and audience engagement efforts.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Community Players, Inc. **	77.0	\$19,800	To support programming and fundraising efforts.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Opera	94.5	\$37,000	To support production director, development associate, marketing manager and education director positions.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Ballet, Inc. *	82.8	\$56,800	To increase number of dance productions from three to four.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	85.0	\$46,700	To support conductor salaries.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation **	77.0	\$24,400	To support dancer stipends and the creation of a new piece.	2	1,2,3,4,5

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<b>2011-2012 OGP 2.5 Applicants</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Program District +</b>	<b>Service District(s) ^</b>
MAK Center for Art and Architecture L.A. at the Schindler House	<b>92.8</b>	<b>\$41,700</b>	To support the development and production of two exhibitions.	3	1,2,3,4,5
National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Inc.	<b>81.2</b>	<b>\$34,300</b>	To support the online Latino Media Resource Project directory.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Dance Theatre	<b>87.3</b>	<b>\$28,330</b>	To support part-time salaries for 15 company dancers.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Museum of California Art	<b>89.4</b>	<b>\$38,200</b>	To support the development and production of two exhibitions.	5	5
PEN Center USA West	<b>89.5</b>	<b>\$34,000</b>	To support the Emerging Voices and PEN in the Classroom programs.	3	1,2,3,5
Public Corporation for the Arts	<b>96.3</b>	<b>\$56,550</b>	To support GLOBAL arts festival, and a series of public art projects and performances.	4	4
Ryman-Carroll Foundation	<b>91.7</b>	<b>\$28,970</b>	To support education manager.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, Inc.	<b>82.8</b>	<b>\$38,900</b>	To support production costs and marketing director.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Southern California Asian American Studies Central	<b>93.2</b>	<b>\$28,800</b>	To support Armed With a Camera fellowship program.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Will Geer's Theatricum Botanicum	<b>87.3</b>	<b>\$37,100</b>	To support financial controller salary and administrative costs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Zimmer Children's Museum	<b>84.7</b>	<b>\$35,800</b>	To support youth art workshops and camps.	2	1,2,3,4,5

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<b>2011-2012 OGP III Applicants</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Program District +</b>	<b>Service District(s) ^</b>
American Film Institute	<b>86.0</b>	<b>\$34,500</b>	To support AFI FEST 2011 and 2012 outreach activities.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	<b>86.0</b>	<b>\$197,100</b>	To support accessibility programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Geffen Playhouse, Inc.	<b>88.0</b>	<b>\$79,800</b>	To support the CREATE accessibility program.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Grand Performances	<b>95.0</b>	<b>\$41,000</b>	To support performances and related outreach activities.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Inner-City Arts	<b>90.0</b>	<b>\$45,400</b>	To support after school and summer arts education programs for youth.	2	1,3,4
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	<b>92.0</b>	<b>\$50,800</b>	To support audience accessibility programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
KCET Community Television of Southern California *	<b>90.0</b>	<b>\$206,300</b>	To support production costs for ARC, a multimedia arts and culture series.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Symphony Association	<b>91.0</b>	<b>\$52,100</b>	To support free chamber music concerts.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Opera Company	<b>91.0</b>	<b>\$208,600</b>	To support educational and outreach programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Music Center Education Division	<b>93.0</b>	<b>\$63,530</b>	To support free World City programs.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Musical Theatre West **	<b>82.0</b>	<b>\$47,000</b>	To support youth education and outreach programs.	4	1,2,3,4,5
P.S. ARTS	<b>84.0</b>	<b>\$38,000</b>	To support arts education programs in Lawndale Elementary School District.	2	2,3
Pasadena Conservatory of Music	<b>93.0</b>	<b>\$42,710</b>	To support artist salaries for music education outreach programs.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Symphony Association	<b>87.0</b>	<b>\$49,900</b>	To support outreach and educational activities.	5	5
Reprise Theatre Company	<b>85.0</b>	<b>\$48,700</b>	To support youth arts education programs, senior citizen outreach initiative, and free and low-cost ticket programs for young audiences.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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<b>2010-2011 OGP I Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Afro-American Chamber Music Society **	<b>\$3,500</b>
Aresis Ensemble	<b>\$16,900</b>
Ark Theatre Company	<b>\$11,100</b>
Beach Cities Symphony Association	<b>\$10,400</b>
Black Dahlia Theatre	<b>\$13,400</b>
Body Weather Laboratory	<b>\$9,600</b>
Buzzworks Theater Company *	<b>\$3,800</b>
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	<b>\$13,500</b>
Cantori Domino	<b>\$8,600</b>
Celestial Opera Company	<b>\$9,600</b>
Claremont Chorale, Inc. *	<b>\$7,500</b>
Claremont Symphonic Winds, Inc.	<b>\$3,600</b>
Concert Singers	<b>\$3,400</b>
Culver City Public Theatre, Inc. **	<b>\$4,000</b>
Dancescence, Inc.	<b>\$4,400</b>
Definiens Project	<b>\$3,800</b>
Flights of Fantasy Media Company	<b>\$15,800</b>
Floricanto Dance Theatre	<b>\$15,600</b>
Friends of the Junior Art Center/ Barnsdall Arts	<b>\$18,900</b>
Garage Theatre	<b>\$6,400</b>
Ginga Arts	<b>\$19,000</b>
Glendale Youth Orchestra	<b>\$6,900</b>
Golden State Pops Orchestra/Friends of the GSPO	<b>\$17,700</b>
Great Leap, Inc.	<b>\$17,700</b>
Guild Opera Company, Inc.	<b>\$10,800</b>

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Harry Bridges Project	\$9,300
Helios Dance Theater	\$7,000
Imagination Workshop **	\$11,500
Indecent Exposure Theater Company	\$9,400
Interact Theatre Company	\$12,000
Invertigo Dance Theatre *	\$6,000
Jabberwocky Theatre Company *	\$15,700
La Petite Musicale of Culver City	\$6,400
LACA Music Foundation Corporation	\$6,800
Latin American Cinemateca of Los Angeles **	\$6,500
Les Fignes Press	\$5,200
Live Arts Group	\$18,700
Los Angeles - St. Petersburg Russian Folk Orchestra *	\$5,400
Los Angeles Chamber Singers	\$12,800
Los Angeles Choreographers and Dancers, Inc.	\$10,500
Los Angeles Forum for Architecture and Urban Design	\$6,200
Matsutoyo Kai	\$4,400
Need Theater *	\$7,700
NewTown **	\$5,700
Parson's Nose Productions	\$14,400
Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation	\$4,900
Piano Spheres **	\$8,200
Playwrights 6, Inc.	\$3,600
Playwrights' Arena, Inc.**	\$13,900
Poor Dog Group *	\$16,000
Production Company Los Angeles, Inc. *	\$11,800
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	\$19,400
reDiscover Center	\$13,400
Rhapsody In Taps Incorporated	\$19,900
Rosanna Gamson/World Wide, Inc.	\$11,500

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Second City Council	\$13,800
Seraphim Theatre Company/Echo Theatre *	\$6,800
Shumei Arts Council of America	\$5,500
Society Of Heritage Performers	\$12,100
Son of Semele Ensemble	\$11,000
South Coast Chorale Inc.	\$15,100
St. Matthew's Music Guild *	\$21,100
Tay'Yer Multicultural Performance Collective	\$5,500
Theatre Movement Bazaar, Inc. *	\$3,700
Topanga Symphony	\$3,400
Wesley Music Ministries	\$7,600
West Coast Singers **	\$10,900
West of Broadway Theater Company *	\$9,800
World Stage Performance Gallery, Inc. **	\$15,000
Zhena Folk Chorus **	\$4,200
Zoo District	\$3,600

<b>2010-2011 OGP II Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
24th Street Theatre	\$30,100
A Window Between Worlds	\$28,300
Arts for LA	\$11,100
Association for the Advancement of Filipino Arts & Culture	\$9,800
Ballet Folklorico del Pacifico	\$10,600
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts	\$23,500
Collage Dance Theatre	\$10,600
Contra-Tiempo, Inc.	\$10,100
Create Now, Inc.	\$10,300
Cultural Heritage Foundation of Southern California, Inc	\$13,800
Dance Camera West	\$14,000
Ebony Repertory Theatre, Inc. *	\$15,700
Enrichment Works	\$13,600
ETM-LA, Inc *	\$14,500

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Festival of New American Musical Theater Foundation **	\$9,700
Foundation for World Arts **	\$10,700
Friends of McGroarty Cultural Arts Center	\$17,300
Grand Vision *	\$11,600
Greenway Arts Alliance	\$31,400
Highways, Inc.	\$18,800
Independent Shakespeare Co.	\$9,300
Jazz Tap Ensemble, Inc. **	\$11,600
Keshet Chaim Dancers	\$27,600
LA><ART	\$30,000
Los Angeles Art Association	\$19,100
Los Angeles Dream Shapers	\$14,400
Los Angeles Jazz Society *	\$12,200
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	\$17,000
Los Angeles Symphony	\$9,200
Los Angeles Youth Orchestra *	\$12,400
Machine Project	\$17,700
Masters of Harmony **	\$13,400
Media City Ballet Company Inc.	\$12,100
Millard Sheets Center for the Arts at Fairplex	\$21,600
Museum of Jurassic Technology	\$22,000
Neighborhood Music School *	\$11,200
Overtone Industries	\$10,100
Pacific Crest Youth Arts Organization *	\$28,900
Pan African Film Festival	\$24,500
Piece by Piece *	\$9,500
Robey Theatre Company **	\$11,400
Santa Clarita Ballet Company, Inc. *	\$14,300
Santa Monica Symphony Association	\$13,200
Self Help Graphics & Art **	\$21,800
Shakespeare At Play, Inc. **	\$11,700
Southland Opera **	\$17,200
Street Poets Incorporated	\$24,300
Taiko Project *	\$12,700
TeAda Productions **	\$11,300

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Theatre Of Hearts, Inc.	\$26,500
Theatre West	\$23,000
Viver Brasil Dance Company	\$11,200
Vox Femina Los Angeles	\$10,300

<b>2010-2011 OGP 2.5 Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
A Noise Within	\$33,500
Actors' Gang, Inc.	\$31,900
Art Share Los Angeles, Inc.*	\$32,400
Center for Cultural Innovation	\$57,100
Claremont Community School of Music	\$27,100
Cornerstone Theater Company	\$40,900
Craft and Folk Art Museum	
Incorporating the Egg and the Eye	\$32,600
East West Players	\$40,800
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion - MacArthur Park *	\$28,700
Friends, the Foundation of the California African American Museum	\$36,300
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	\$35,200
Harmony Project	\$42,400
Inside Out Community Arts, Inc	\$42,500
International Documentary Foundation **	\$50,300
Jazz Bakery Performance Space	\$35,400
Los Angeles Music and Art School	\$28,200
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	\$34,500
Pacific Asia Museum	\$54,500
Southwest Chamber Music Society	\$32,200
Theatre @ Boston Court	\$33,500
Valley Cultural Center	\$29,000
Venice Arts: In Neighborhoods	\$32,900
Young Musicians Foundation **	\$55,200

<b>2010-2011 OGP III Applicant</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>
Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Inc.	<b>\$115,500</b>
Armory Center for the Arts	<b>\$51,700</b>
Arts & Services for Disabled, Inc.	<b>\$33,900</b>
Autry National Center of the American West	<b>\$127,900</b>
Film Independent, Inc.	<b>\$75,100</b>
HUC - Skirball Cultural Center	<b>\$130,600</b>
Japanese American National Museum **	<b>\$76,300</b>
L.A. Theatre Works	<b>\$48,400</b>
Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation	<b>\$44,050</b>
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society, Inc.	<b>\$49,500</b>
Los Angeles Master Chorale Association	<b>\$46,000</b>
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	<b>\$211,200</b>
Madison Project *	<b>\$46,200</b>
Museum of Contemporary Art	<b>\$110,300</b>
Museum of Latin American Art **	<b>\$65,900</b>
Norris Center for the Performing Arts *	<b>\$41,250</b>
Outfest	<b>\$38,100</b>
Palos Verdes Art Center	<b>\$45,700</b>
Santa Monica Museum of Art	<b>\$38,900</b>